The waterworks six months from now Will be a squirttin' water But some poor fool will want to know If it "really hadn't oughter.

E. J. Arnold & Co. made a big killing at Little Rock last week Have you seen the smile of satisfaction on the faces of some of our 3 per cent per week men about

Flat River and Bonne Terre are _____And time's great volume make. going to have their bowling alleys in running order in a few days. Just a word of advice to our brothers at Flat Creek and Mine a Joehave some flaps put on your trouser pockets, get some good padloeks. lock up your pockets and leave the key at home when you go to the

Long have we pondered over the knotty problem, but like the greased neck of the tournament goose if slips from our confident grasp. Far into the night have we worried. Only fitful dozes have been our portion when we tried to sleep. Acute insomms has fallen to our lot and the problem is still unsolved. It is this,-how on earth can all all the stores in town possess a Santa Cians, and is the supply inexhaustible! We know they must have them because their advertisements say so.

Were you ever in the court room during the cross examination of a witness, or what is more the point, were you ever tost poor unfortunate witness? We'll, suppose that you have been that witness. You were summoned for the express purpose of testifying to the good character of John Smith. were about two minutes giving testimony and two hours convinethe court that you didn't steal the cont you were wearing from the laundry wagon; that you slept well the night before; that you mended the kitchen stove pipe on such and your children? that you payed the rent, cut the cards, left out the pitcher for the milkman, brought in the wood and wound the clock. Now if that's all you had to do you got off easy. It's a wonder that the Honorable Court didn't threaten to confine you in jail for life, that the prosecuting attorney didn't accuse you of murdering your grandmother or cutting the kindling with the seissors. Didn't the lawyers ask you whether peroxide or hydrogen or heaven was the author of the splender of your wife's hair, whether the baby wears false teeth our whether your great aunt is really not your nephew? Did you know where you were born; where your Uncle Bill was born, or when Bill Dooley war born? Could you tell the Honorable Court the color of your old sow's runt pig, how much milk your eaw gives on a week day worked for a living? If you've

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never done any of these things.

gentle reader, you're lucky.

Prologue. You see I'm juts the "devil" at ou shop, And print-shop "stevils" must not go too gay.

Or else the editor'll cut 'em in their pay

And make 'em work until they almos

drop.

A scrubbing forms or carryin' out the

About the girl what scratches type all And that old knock-kneed foremen at

But, shucks, I'd haf to burn 'em in the

For I can't let her know it's her I love, Rise she might believe the words what I had wrote And tell the foreman, and he'd'go cavor And ast her if she's runnin' kindergar

I wish sometimes when you was stickin' type, You'd go to sleep and fall back off your

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Then that old foreman he'd be pickled

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And put your purty arms around my neck,
And squeeze me till I'd think 'twas goin
to break,
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and it was good and tasted sweet, and

I'd kiss you every day if you'd say so.

surprise, he said his situation reminded him of a mun who fell into the water, while he was fishing. With no little difficulty he was resoured; and, after he had regained his breath, his rescours asked him how he came to fall into the sanother of Hayle's tricket, and for asked him how he came to fall into the sanother of Hayle's tricket, and for the said him how he came to fall into the sanother of Hayle's tricket, and for the said him how he came to fall into the sanother of Hayle's tricket, and for the said him how he came to fall into the said him how he came to fall into the said him how he came to fall into the said him how he came to fall into the said him how he came to said him how he came to have a said the hour had read him how he came to have a said the hour had read him how he came to have a said the hour had read him how he came to have a said him had have a said him had had had had had had had had had h asked him how he came to fall into the water, "I did not evene to fall into the water," replied the unfortu-nate fisherman. "I came to fich."

"How do you account for the fact that Europe and Asta have so many seas and the United States have

WHAT I LIVE FOR.

The following poem was originally published anonymously thirty years or more ago, accredited to the Dublin University Magazine:

I live for those who love me, Whose hearts are kind and true; For the heaven that smiles above me And awaits my spirit, too; For all human ties that bind . e.

For the task my God assigned me, For the bright hopes left behind me And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story, Who suffered for my sake;

To emulate their glory. And follow in their wake; Bards, patriots, marrrys, sages, The noble of all ages, Whose deeds crown history's pages

I live to bold communion With all that is divine:

To feel there is a union Twist nature's heart and mine; To profit by affliction, Reap truth from fields of fiction. Grow wiser from conviction.

And fulfill each grand design. I live to hail that season

By gifted minds foretold, When man shall live by reason And not alone by gold; When man to man united. And every wrong thing righted. The whole world shall be lighted

As Eden was of old. I live for those who love me. For those who know me true; For the heaven that unites above

And awaits my spirit, too; For the cause that lacks assistance, For the wrongs that needs resistance, For the future in the distance, And the good that I can do

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

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At last the eventful day arrived and from nine till twelve we called re such a day; that you didn't beat peatedly at the office for the telegram was not, however, until the afternoon was well advanced that a message was received. I could have taken my stick to the agent for the slowness with lated, and the message presently trans-

> pointing to the telegram, "is from our agent in Port Said, and is as fol-

"Gifford, small man, gray hair, and wears spectacles. No sear on face, cannot find first-class passenger with one. Fear you have been deceived." done us again. What's worse, we've

"Look for him claswhere," said La glosse. "If he didn't go by that boat, he might have left by another."

We thanked the agent for his cour tesy, and were about to leave the office when another telegram was handand how much on Sunday, or ed in. We waited to see whether it whether any of your relatives ever | was from the captain, and presently be disappointed. Once more the agent consulted his code, transcribed the nessage, and read it to us.

"Have interviewed Gifford, threat confesses having been induced by stranger such as you desired by passage booked by another person. He cept passage Colombo. How shall

"We've been done again," I cried. bringing my flat down with a thump upon the table. "It's only another proof of Hayle's cleverness. The ingenious raseal books his passage here. knowing very well that it will be one of the first places at which we shall make inquiries, lets fall a 'Gideon,' and then transfers his ficket to somebody else. I suppose he didn't bargain for my getting out of that house in sion upon her. time to follow him, and to telegraph to "Now, mon Port Said. Now that we are certain that he did not go that way, we must

try and find out in what direction he did proceed." "And also what has become of the blind man and his companion," said legiouse. "They may be hot to be his trail, and if we can only discover them, and keep an eye on them, we may find out all we want to know. But it is likely to prove a difficult

We tried the various shipping offices without success. We called at every hotel, important or otherwise, questioned the city police, who assured us they had seen nothing of the mer we described, and finally were compelled to own ourselves thoroughly well beaten. Leglosse's face was the picture of despair, and I fear mine was not much better. We inserted advertisements in the papers, but with no more luck than before. From the moment the trio had entered Naples, they seemed to have vanished entirely Then one evening a ragged urchin called at the hotel and asked to see us. In reply to our questions, he in-formed us that he had seen two Englishmen only the day before, such as the police were inquiring for; one of them was blind, the other dumb. In-deed, he was sure of this, for the res-—A learned judge at a dinner was non that he had earried their bug for them down to the harbor whence the Palermo boat halled. We pricked up

this reason we questioned the bo-Coughing Spell Caused De

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years order to death early yester ording at his home, in the prese at. Dec. 1, 1901."

to his story without a variation. His description of the men was perfect in every respect, and he assured as most emphatically that he knew nothing of

any individual with such a Suar Upon his face as Hayle possessed. At last we became convinced that his story was genuine, and we rewarded the boy accordingly. After he had disappeared we informed Misa Eitwater of the discovery we had made. "You will follow them to Palermo?"

"Assuredly, mademoiselle," Le-glosse replied. "I have my duty to

"Then I must go with you," she answered. "If he is on the island the chase must be drawing to a close, and I must be present to protect him, if ning about from place to place tiring possible, against himself."

Accordingly next morning, for the steamer for that day had long since salled, we set out for the kingdom of Sicily, that gem among Islands as Goethe terms it. It was the first time Miss Kitwater had seen the southern coast, and for this reason I made her promise that she would rise early next morning in order that she mighs witness our approach to the far-famed island. This she did, and side by side we watched the vessel draw closer to the land. Away to the west lay the island of Ustica, its outline sharply defined in the clear morning

"How beautiful it all is!" she said, "and to think that we are sailing such lovely seas upon such an errand." "You must try not to think shout it," I said. " Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.' Let us hope that it will all come right in the end. If only Legiosse can get hold of Hayle first, your uncle cannot possibly do him any harm, however much disposed he may be that way. Between we ought to be able to manage

Shortly after breakfast we obtained our first glimpse of Sielly. It was a scene never to be forgotten. The blue seas, the towering mountains rising apparently out of it, made up a picture that was lovely beyond compure. Presently we steamed into the harbor, and made our way to the Dogana, where our luggage was examined. Here we commenced our in-quiries concerning Ritwater and Codd, and had the satisfaction of learning, on undoubted authority, that the story the boy had told us was cor-Such terrible infirmities as theirs could scarcely fall to attract notice, and more than one of the officials remembered seeing and commis-

erating them. On leaving the Dogana.

they had traveled to the city by cab,

so we were informed. "The man who drove them is outside now," said one of them. "Perhaps that was to mean so much to us. It the senor would care to question him." I replied that I should like very much to do so, and we accordingly went out into the street together. It appeared that the cabman rememopened the envelope. The bered his fares perfectly, the more so clerk was called in, the code trans- by reason of the fact that the blind man had sworn at him for not using greater speed in reaching the city. He "This, gentlemen," he said at last, had driven them to some furnished lodgings kept by his cousin, he said, and was proceeding to recommend them to us, when I cut him short by informing him that we had already deided upon a hotel. We thereupon entered the vehicle, he mounted the box. and we set off. From the moment that "Confound the fellow," I cried, "he's we had set foot ashore Miss Kitwater had been growing more and more wasted four precious days waiting for nervous. When it was taken into conthis message. What shall we do sideration that before nightfall some very unpleasant things might hapwondered at. I pitiell her from the bottom of my heart, and was prepared to do all that lay in my power to help her. It was a strange change for her,

> 'And when it is over?" was the quesion I asked myself on numerous occusions. "What is going to happen then? I suppose I shall bid her goodby, she will thank me for the trouble

from the quiet little village of Bishop-

stowe, to the pursuit of a criminal

across Europe to an island in the Med-

to heave a prodigious sigh, and to

wonder whether she could be induced But somehow I never got much fur ther with my speculations. Was it likeshe would ever think twice of me? She was invariably kindly and thoughtful; she deferred to me on everything, and seemed to think my opinions and actions must of neces sity be right. Apart from that I felt

certain I had made no other impres-"Now, mon aml," said Legiouse, when we had installed ourselves at our hatel. "I think it would be better that you should efface yourself for a time. None of the men we are after know me, but Hayle and Codd would both recognize you at once. Let me go into the town and make a few inquiries, and if they are satisfactory we

Upon my consenting to this arrange-ment he set off, leaving me free to derote myself to the amusement of Miss Kitweter. As soon as she joined me we made our way into the garden of comfortable bench spent the remain-der of the morning basking in the sun-

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under very unfavorable at Some day, perhaps, you will fol

as these are the reverse."

I think she must have guessed to what I referred, for her face flushed a little, and she hastily diverted the conversation into another channel, by drawing my attention to a picturesque salling-boni which at that moment was entering the harbor. I tried to en-tics her back to the subject later, but she would plainly have none of it. Only once did she refer to it, and that was when we were making our way back to the hotel to lunch. I stated my feur lest she should find all this run-

"You need not be afraid of that," she answered. "I am very strong, and am not easily tired. Besides, you have been so good and kind, Mr. Fairfax, and have done so much to lusure my comfort, that, if only out of gratitude to you. I could not very well be fatigued. I think you know how grateful

I am to you, do you not?"

As she said this she looked up a me with her beautiful, trusting eyes, and so overwhelmed me that it was as much as I could do to keep back the words that rose to the tip of my tongue. I answered her to the effect that I had only done my best to promote her comfort, and was about to say something further, when Leone made his appearance before us. There was a look of great satisfaction

upon his face. "I think I know now all that there is to know," he said. "If mademoiselle will excuse me, I will tell it. M. Hayle arrived here some five days ago, and has taken possession of a charming villa some ten miles from the city. It is situated on the coast and the agent declares it to be unique. How long he intends to occupy it, he, the agent, could not say, but he has paid a high rent for it in advance, which appears to have given unlimited satisfaction The other two men are still prowling about the city in search of him, but so far they have not been successful in their endeavors."

"Could I not go to my uncle?" Miss Kitwater inquired. "It might be possible for me to persuade him to leave the island without seeing this wretch-

ed man." "I fear it would be uncless," I am swered. "And you would only caus yourself unnecessary pain. No! what we must do is to communicate with the Palermo police; Legloase can show them his warrant, and then we must endeavor to get Hayle under lock and key, and then out of the island; without waste of time. That is the best ourse, believe me."

"if all goes well, I shall make the arrest to-night," said Legiosse, and then added: "I must get back to Paris as soon as possible."

That afternoon he went out on ore, this time to interview the police authorities. At five o'clock he returned in a state of great excitement.
"The other two have discovered Hayle's whereabouts," he said, when we were alone together. "And they have set off in pursuit. They have been gone more than an hour, and, unless we start at once, we shall be too late to take him before they run him

"Good heavens! Are you quite sure of this?" "As sure as I can be of anything," he "I have been to their

house." "Do not say anything about this to Miss Kitwater," I said burriedly. "We must make the best excuse we can to ecount for our absence. I tried to do this, but she saw

through my endeavor. "You are going to arrest him, I can see," she said. "Poor unhappy man! dut there, I would rather that should should meet. Go, Mr. Fairfax, and I

pray God you may be successful." Legiouse had already engaged a cab and when I igined him I discovered that he had also brought a Sicilian police official with him. This individual gave the driver his instructions, and away we went. As we had informed the cahman, previous to setting out, that there was no time to be lost, we covered the distance in fine style, and just as the sun was sinking behind the mountains entered the little village on the outskirts of which the villa was situated. It was a delightful spot, a mere cluster of human habitstions, elinging to the mountain-side. The Angelus was sounding from the campanile of the white monastery further up the hill-side, as we drove along the main street. Leaving the village behind us we passed on until we came to the gates of the park in which the villa was situated. We had already formed our plans, and it was arranged that the island official should send his name in to Hayle, Leglosse and I keeping in the background as much as possible. We descended from the earriage and Legiosse rang shall know how to act. Do your best to amuse mademoiselle, and I will hasten back to you as soon as I have anything to tell."

from the carriage and Legiosse rang walt; presently the door was opened, and a wizened-up little man made his appearance before us. An animated conversation ensued, from which it transpired that the new occupant of the villa was now in the pavilion at

the foot of the grounds. "In that case conduct us to him," said the officer, "but remember this, we desire to approach without being seen. Lead on?"

der of the morning basking in the subshine, and watching the exact are
panorama that was spread out I dore
us.

"I wouder what they are doing in
Bishopstowe now?" I said, and a moment later wished I had held my
tongue.

"Poor little Bishopstowe," my companion answered. "How thankful I
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"His excellency is in there." said the "Ah! you cannot tell," I replied, old man, in his Sicilian putois.

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"Very good, in that case you can effeity towards the edge of the elift.

our way to him ourselves." The old man turned and left without another word, very wall pleased, I fancy, to get out of the way of that functionary. Goodness only knows what memories of stolen vege-tables and fruit had risen in his mind. "Hefore we go in," I said, "would it not be as well to be prepared for

> We accordingly arranged our plan of attack in case it should be neces-sary, and then approached the buildwe ascended the steps to the pavilion, | point." was able to grasp the real facts of the case.

"Good heavens!" I muttered to myself, "that's Kitwater's voice." Then, turning to Legiouse, I whispered:

It certainly was Kitwater's voice had heard, but so hourse with fury that at any other time I should scarce-

ly have recognised it.
"Cover him, Codd," he was shouting and if he dares to move shoot him nese. But we've run you down at last, and now when I get hold of you, by God, I'll tear your eyes and your tongue out, and you shall be like the two men you robbed and betrayed. Keep your barrel fixed on him, Codd, I tell you! Remember if he mores you are to fire. Oh! Gideon Hayle, I've prayed on my bended knees for this moment, and now it's come and—"

At this moment we entered coom to find Hayle standing with his back to the window that opened into the balcony, which in its turn overlooked the somewhat steep slope that led to the cliff and the sea Codd was on the left of the center table, a revolver in his hand, and a look upon his face that I had never



THE WOODWORK SNAPPED AND THE TWO MEN FELL OVER THE EDGE ONTO THE SLOPING BANK

the tubbs was Kitwater, with a long kn ': m his hand. He was leaning orward in a crouching position, a f he were preparing for a spring. On hearing our steps, however, he turned his sightless face towards u

"Put up that revolver, Codd," I that knife. Hayle, my man, it's all up. The game is over, so you may as Leglosse was about to advance

upon him, warrant in one hand and nanacles in the other. "What does this menu?" eried

His voice located him, and before

we could either of us stop him, Kli-water had sprugg forward and clutched him in his arms. Of what followed next I scarcely like to think, even now. In cannoning with Hayle he had dropped his knife, and now the two atood while a man could have counted three, locked to-gether in deadly embrace. Then en-aned such a struggle as I hope I shall have a see again, while we others never see again, while we others stood looking on as if we were bound hand and foot. The whole affair could not have lasted more than a few moments, and yet it seemed like an eternity. Kitwater, with the strength of a madman, had seized

strength of a maximan, had seized Hayle round the waint with one arm, while his right hand was clutching at the other's throat. I saw that the veins were standing out upon Hayle's forehead like black cords. Do what he could, he could not shake off the man he had so cruelly wronged. They swayed to and fro, and in one of their lurches struck the window, which few open and threw them into the balcony outside. Codd and the Sicilian police official gave loud cries, but as for me I could not have uttared a sound had my

'anid the officer, "we can find to him ourselves."

d man turned and left us, another word, very well stood staring straight before us, too terrified to speak or move. "My God!" he said, "how terrible! how terrible!"

Then little Codd sunk down, and, any emergencies? Remember he is placing his head upon his hands on not a man who would stick at much." the table, sobbed like a little child. "What is to be done?" I asked, in a

"Go down to the rocks and search ing. As we drew nearer the sound of for them," said the Sicilian officer, voices reached our ears. At first 1 "but I doubt if we shall be able to was not able to recognize them, but as | find them; the sea is very deep off this We went. Kitwater's body was dis-

us of our treasure, did you? And you need to she whose sneaked away at night into the cover him sobbing at the table have I set of the jungle, and left us to die or to be mucliated by those brutes of Chi all human probability I never shall. Later on we returned to Falermo to break the news to Miss Kitwater. Shocked though she was she re-cived the tidings with greater calmness than I had expected she would do. Perhaps, after all, she felt that it was

Three years have elapsed since we paid that terrible visit to Palermo It may surprise you, or it may not, when I say that I am now a married man, Margaret Kitwater having consented to become my wife two years ago next month. The only stipula-tion she made when she gave her decision was that upon my marriage I should retire from the profession in which I had so long been engaged. As I had done sufficiently well at it to warrant such a step, I consented to do so, and now I lead the life of a country gentleman. It may interest some peo-ple to know that a certain day-droum, once thought improbable, has come true, inasmuch as a considerable por-tion of my time is spent in the little conservatory which, as I have said elsewhere, leads out of the drawing-room.
I usually wear a soft felt hat upou my head, and as often as not I have a my head, and as often as not I have a pipe in my mouth. Every now and then Margaret, my wife, looks in upon me, and occasionally she can be per-suaded to bring a young Fairfux with her, who, some people say, resembles his father. For my own part I prefer that he should be like his mother whom, very naturally, I consider the rest and sweetest woman in the world. THE END.

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It seems to be more pientiful where both winter and spring wheat are grown in the same locality. In



THE WHEAT STEM MAGGOT. We went. Known that the covered, terribly mutilated, upon the covered, terribly mutilated, upon the rocks. Hayle's remains were never found. Whether he fell into the deep water and was washed out to sea, or whether his body was jammed between the rocks under the water, no one would ever be able to say. It was young plants of winter in the surface of the gone, and with it all that were left to fits atones that had occasioned their misery.

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We wish to call attention to the recent plants of the stones that had occasioned their their eggs upon sporing wheat plants. But and cause the destruction of such plants as they feed upon. However, the devastation of the first brood in dition for sais.

The accompanying illustration shows portions of two beads of wheat that have been affected by the insect, as well as the pupe and larva form and mature condition of the insect. These are magnified, and conception of the real size may be obtained by the little character piaced beside each figure, which indicates

their exact length. The available remedies for this in met are preventive rather than curative. Wheat should not be grown continuously on the same soil, and, indeed, long rotation should be introduced in which there are a variety of crops. We have known many per-sons who were troubled with this peut to burn their stubble, thinking in this way that they brought about the destruction of large numbers. Fortunately there is a fungous dis

USE PAINT PREGUENTLY.

The Farmer Who Does Not Care fo the Appearance of His Premises Makes a Mintake,

The importance of keeping farm

buildings well painted is apparently not appreciated as it should be. It traveling about the country, great carelessness in this respect is notice able on every band. Nest looking houses, barns and other buildings de note thrift and good management, while dilapidated weather-work structures give the place as air of neglect or poverty, according to the degree of decay. If a farmer cares nothing for looks, he should keep his buildings well painted, became it is good business to do so. Goo paint, in convenient form for use, now put up and sold at reason prices. Anyone with sufficient en ergy to rub the paint well into the weather checks, and interest enough in his work to keep the paint thin, can do a good job of painting. A thoroughly good brush is necessary; this is a sure case of the best bethis is a sure case of the best be this is a sure case of the best be-ing the cheapest, as it will not only enable a man to do more and bet-ter work but a good brush will last longer than a cheap one. The fall is the best time to do outside paint-ing, as it then has all winter is which to harden slowly—whereae paint nut on in spring or summer is

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paint put on in spring or summer is sometimes injured with the hot aun while it is fresh and soft.—Agri-cultural Epitomist.

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